



City of Torrance – Farmers Market

Title: Farmers' Market Assistant
Location: Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA 90501

Position Overview and Impact:

Farmers come to Torrance from all over the State of California. They bring freshly picked, vine or tree ripened produce directly to you. The Farmers' Market has become a community meeting place. Whether it's Tuesday or Saturday, neighbors and friends greet each other, stopping to chat. Lots of sampling takes place in the market, too. In fact, you can see people "grazing" through the market, such as kids with smiling faces colored red from the strawberries they're munching on.

As a Market Assistant, you will experience the joy of bringing farm fresh produce to the community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with set up and tear down of the Market.
- Assist with Farmers' Market maintenance during hours of operation.
- Meet and greet customers at the Market.
- Answer questions from customers and vendors.
- Fill-in for vendors during breaks.
- Check vendor certificates and assist with keeping Farmers' Market paperwork up to date and current.
- Check out and assist in closing market at the end of the day.

Requirements:

- No experience necessary, we will train!
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must pass fingerprint background check.

Training and Support:

One month of training and shadowing other veteran volunteer. Market Manager and Assistant Manager will be available to answer questions and orient volunteers to the Market.

Time Commitment:

Farmer's Market setup starts at 7:00am and concludes around 2:30pm.

Five hours per market day to be arranged, and an initial six-month commitment to the assignment required.

Benefits of Volunteering:

Enjoy being outside with friendly people, happy farmers & vendors, and let's not forget all the cute children who come through the market. The Market volunteers are a great team of people—you'll have fun!

Contact Person:

- Joyce Chan, Farmers' Market Manager (310) 781-7520

Selection Process:

Apply online at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=671916624>, select Farmers' Market Assistant as your assignment preference. Please provide specific information regarding your skills and experience in the application form.